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GALAXY BAKERY

GRAND OPENING

THANK YOU, EVERYONE, FOR COMING HERE TODAY!

WE ARE HERE TO CELEBRATE ONE OF OUR OWN.

A MAN WHOSE TALENT AND PASSION WILL NO DOUBT BE AN ASSET TO BEACH CITY!

LARAMIE BARRIGA!

TODAY, WE CELEBRATE YOU AND YOUR NEW BAKERY!

THIS IS GREAT! I'M SO PROUD OF HIM! AND TO THINK HE USED TO KEEP HIS BAKING A SECRET FROM EVERYONE!

THAT'S SO HARD TO BELIEVE NOW. I CAN'T WAIT TO TRY SOME OF HIS PASTRIES!

THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MAYOR NANEFUA.

MY PLEASURE, YOUNG MAN. YOU'VE COME SO FAR.

THANKS SO MUCH FOR COMING, YOU GUYS! IT MEANS... WOW. IT MEANS SO MUCH!

ALL I'VE EVER WANTED TO DO WAS MAKE AWESOME CAKES AND COOKIES AND PIES...

...AND SHARE THEM WITH THE PEOPLE I CARE ABOUT.

SNIFF

HURRY IT UP ALREADY. IT'S TIME TO STUFF MY FACE!

AT THIS RATE WE'LL NEVER GET OUT OF HERE.

WELL, I GUESS YOU'VE ALL WAITED LONG ENOUGH! LET'S DO THIS!

SNIP

HOORAY!
YAY!
LET'S EAT!
I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M SAYING THIS...EVERYONE, WELCOME TO MY BAKERY!
THESE ARE SO GOOD. I CAN FEEL MY BODY CRYING OUT FOR MORE.
I CAN'T BELIEVE I SURVIVED WITHOUT THIS!
I CAN'T BELIEVE BEACH CITY SURVIVED WITHOUT THIS!
TELL ME ABOUT IT.

THE BAKERY IS SO BEAUTIFUL!
LARS! THIS IS AMAZING!
CONGRATULATIONS. WE'RE SO PROUD OF YOU.
SADIE, I'M SO GLAD YOU MADE IT.
UH... CAPTAIN?
I GOT YOU A PRESENT. IT ISN'T MUCH BUT I HOPE YOU LIKE IT.
LIKE IT? I *LOVE* IT! I'LL USE IT HERE EVERY DAY.
THANK YOU, SADIE.
CAPTAIN?
I WAS THINKING, NOW THAT YOU'RE BACK, I'D LOVE FOR YOU TO COME SEE--
CAPTAIN?!
HUH?!

OH, SORRY RHODONITE. I WAS...OFF IN ANOTHER WORLD.
OFF IN ANOTHER WORLD?
IT'S JUST AN EXPRESSION. WHAT'S UP?
YOU ASKED TO BE NOTIFIED WHEN WE REACHED THE NEXT SECTOR.
WE'RE THERE?
WELL...NO. IT JUST CAME UP ON OUR SENSORS, THOUGH.
WE'VE CALCULATED THAT AT THE SPEED WE'RE GOING, WE SHOULD REACH IT...
...IN ABOUT TEN DAYS.
LIKE I SAID...NOTIFY ME WHEN WE GET THERE.

THE CAPTAIN IS DAYDREAMING AGAIN.

WHAT?! NO I'M NOT!

FLUORITE, HOW ARE THOSE NOVA THRUSTERS COMING ALONG?

WELLLLLLLLLL... I'M STILL WORKING ON THEEEEEEM. I CAN'T SEEM TO GET THEM WORKIIIIIIIING, BUT I THINK I'VE GOT AN IDEEEA.

CAPTAIN, EVEN IF WE GET THE THRUSTERS UP AND RUNNING I THINK IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT...

YOU'VE GOT THIS. I BELIEVE IN YOU.

...WE'RE ALMOST OUT OF FUEL.

SOON WE WON'T HAVE ENOUGH TO KEEP THE SHIP MOVING AT ALL.

I NEED A MINUTE ALONE.

I GOTTA THINK.

CAPTAIN? ARE YOU OKAY?

SOMETHING'S TROUBLING YOU.

WHAT? NO. I MEAN, YES. I'M FINE.

YOU'RE NOT FINE.

YOU DON'T NEED HER POWERS TO FIGURE THAT ONE OUT.

IT'S NOT EASY TO TALK ABOUT. IT'S HARD FOR ME TO OPEN UP.

WE UNDERSTAND, BUT MAYBE YOU COULD TRY?

I'M SUPPOSED TO BE YOUR CAPTAIN... AND I DON'T FEEL LIKE I'M DOING A VERY GOOD JOB FOR YOU GUYS.

I'M DISCOURAGED, BUT I ALSO HAVE TO BE STRONG FOR YOU.

SOMETIMES THE STRONGEST THING SOMEONE CAN DO IS ASK FOR HELP.

ALL OF US, THE OFF COLORS, WE'RE STRONGER NOW BECAUSE YOU HELPED US. IT'S ONLY FAIR TO RETURN THE FAVOR.

IT'S CONFUSING. I'M SCARED LIKE I WAS BEFORE... I CHANGED.

I FEEL LIKE A FAILURE.

THE THRUSTERS AREN'T WORKING. WE'RE OUT OF FUEL. AT THIS RATE, WE'LL NEVER GET TO EARTH AND IT'S...IT'S THE NEW HOME I PROMISED ALL OF YOU!

ALSO, I THINK I MISS BAKING, WHICH IS WEIRD SINCE I DON'T REALLY EAT ANY MORE.

BAKING?

PREPARING FOOD FOR THE USE OF CONSUMPTION.

"NO, IT'S MORE THAN THAT.

"IT'S GETTING SOMETHING JUST RIGHT. IT'S EXPRESS-ING YOURSELF IN A CREATIVE WAY THAT TOTALLY RULES.

"IT'S SEEING HOW HAPPY YOU MAKE SOMEONE ELSE WITH ALL YOUR HARD WORK."

I'M JUST CONFUSED. I LOVE BEING YOUR CAPTAIN, BUT WHEN WE GET TO EARTH, IF WE *EVER* GET TO EARTH, YOU GUYS WON'T NEED ME ANY MORE.

I'M LITERALLY NOT THE SAME PERSON I WAS WHEN I WAS THERE.

CAPTAIN, COULD YOU PLEASE COME TO THE BRIDGE?

SIGH. ON MY WAY.

MEANWHILE, IN BEACH CITY...

PUTTING TOGETHER A CARE PACKAGE IS SO NICE OF YOU, STEVEN. I'M SURE LARS IS REALLY GOING TO APPRECIATE IT.

I'VE BROUGHT HIM ONE BEFORE.

YEAH, BUT I MEAN, JUST THINKING OF HIM AND LETTING HIM KNOW HE ISN'T FORGOTTEN.

IT'S SWEET. AND CARE PACKAGES ARE FUN AND FULL OF UNEXPECTED SURPRISES.

WHO COULD FORGET LARS?! HE'S GROWING AND LEARNING SO MUCH!

IMAGINE EVERYONE'S FACES HERE IN BEACH CITY WHEN *CAPTAIN LARS AND THE OFF COLORS* ARRIVE IN A SPACESHIP!

STUFF LIKE THAT DOESN'T HAPPEN EVERY DAY.

MAYBE EVERY OTHER DAY.

YOU'RE SO RIGHT!

AHAHA

STAY HERE BUDDY.

KNOCK KNOCK

OH. HELLO, STEVEN! HOW ARE YOU?

HI, MR. AND MRS. BARRIGA. CONNIE AND I ARE PREPARING ANOTHER CARE PACKAGE FOR LARS.

IS IT ALL RIGHT IF WE GRAB SOME THINGS FROM HIS ROOM?

BAKING LIST
IDEAS
• cake roll again
• Hopia
• Crema de fruta
• Try to make conchas?
Baklava (one day)

"ANYTHING ELSE YOU THINK HE MIGHT LIKE?"

REPORT!

WELL, CAPTAIN, WE HAVE GOOD NEWS...

...AND WE HAVE BAD NEWS.

GIVE ME THE GOOD NEWS.

THE GOOD NEWS IIIIIIIIIS...I HAVE SUCCEEEEEEESSFULLY REPAAAAAAAIRED... THE NOVA THRUSTERS.

YES! I KNEW YOU COULD DO IT! AMAZING JOB, FLUORITE!

CAPTAIN, I HATE TO BREAK IT UP, BUT DO YOU REMEMBER THAT ONE TIME THAT RHODONITE SAID...

"A HUGE BATTLESHIP IS APPROACHING! IT'LL BE HERE IN FIVE QUADS?"

YEEESSSSS?

WELL...

...THAT'S HAPPENING AGAIN.

THAT'S THE BAD NEWS.

RHODONITE! WITH THE THRUSTERS UP AND RUNNING, WHAT'S OUR FUEL SITUATION? DO WE HAVE ENOUGH TO GET US OUT OF HERE IF THE SHIP ENGAGES US IN A HOSTILE WAY?

STATIONS! QUICKLY, EVERYONE!

NO, SIR. OUR FUEL IS VERY LOW. I DON'T THINK WE EVEN HAVE ENOUGH TO EVEN USE THE THRUSTERS.

WE CAN, BUT I DON'T THINK YOU'RE GOING TO LIKE IT.

ARE WE ABLE TO DETECT THE SHIP? WHO IT BELONGS TO?

ON SCREEN.

HAHAHAHA!

I FOUND YOU!

OH NO.

YOU FOOLED ME ONCE, BUT YOU WON'T ESCAPE *THIS* TIME! I SCANNED YOU! I KNOW YOU BARELY HAVE ANY FUEL!

UM, CAPTAIN?

YOU'LL NEVER BELIEVE THIS...I JUST HAD A VISION.

"IT'S EMERALD."

WHERE DID YOU GET A KEY TO THE BIG DONUT?

MR. DEWEY GAVE IT TO ME. I TOLD HIM WE'D BRING IT RIGHT BACK ONCE WE GOT WHAT WE NEEDED.

HE SEEMED SUSPICIOUS, BUT I PROMISED WE WEREN'T UP TO ANYTHING BAD.

CLICK

AFTER YOU.

WHAT IS IT THAT YOU THINK LARS WOULD WANT FROM HERE?

DREAM GHOST! LARS WOULD NEVER ADMIT IT, BUT I KNOW HE AND SADIE USED TO WATCH IT BACK HERE ALL THE TIME. I THOUGHT BRINGING HIM A FAMILIAR MOVIE MIGHT BE KIND OF COMFORTING.

CLICK

DREAM GHOST

VRRRRR

DREAM GHOST

HOW IS LARS EVEN GOING TO WATCH THIS?

I'M SURE THE SUN INCINERATOR HAS A WAY TO PLAY IT. THE SHIP SEEMS PRETTY ADVANCED.

ALMOST DONE! WE'RE MAKING GOOD TIME.

"WE'VE GOT ONE LAST STOP!"

BWAHAHAHA!

IT WAS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME. I KNEW A BUNCH OF OFF COLORS COULDN'T ESCAPE FOR LONG!

RAISE SHIELDS, WEAPONS AT THE READY!

IT'S NO USE, YOU SHIP-STEALING MISCREANTS!

HOW DID YOU FIND US?

A FEW MOMENTS AGO, A UNIQUE ENERGY SIGNATURE POPPED UP ON THE DESTINY DESTROYER'S SENSORS.

A UNIQUE SIGNATURE, ONLY GIVEN OFF BY WORKING...

NOVA THRUSTERS!

OH... NOOOOOOO.

I'VE UPGRADED MY PRECISION MISSILES, AND THIS TIME *I WILL FIRE.* THE SUN INCINERATOR CAN ALWAYS BE REPAIRED. I'M GETTING IT BACK. I'LL--

GET HER OFF OUR VIEW SCREEN.

YES, CAPTAIN.

WHAT DO I DO, WHAT DO I DO?! I NEED TO THINK!

SADIE WAS IN TROUBLE AND I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING! ACTUALLY, WAIT. I DID DO SOMETHING! I RAN AND HID. JUST LIKE I ALWAYS DO. JUST LIKE I RAN FROM THE POTLUCK.

BUT YOU WERE ABDUCTED, THAT'S NOT YOUR FAULT.

NO, I TRASHED MY ROLL AND RAN AWAY. THEN I WAS ABDUCTED.

WHY COULDN'T I JUST LET PEOPLE EAT MY FOOD?

CAPTAIN, EMERALD IS CHARGING HER WEAPONS!

WE CAN'T OUTRUN HER WITH NO FUEL.

SCAN FOR ASTEROID BELTS, NEBULAS, ANY-THING THAT MIGHT HELP MASK OUR SIGNATURE.

THERE'S A MASSIVE NEBULA JUST A FEW QUADS AWAY.

WE MIGHT JUST HAVE ENOUGH FUEL TO GET THERE!

PUNCH IT.

WE NEED TO COME UP WITH PLAN.

WHAT WE NEED RIGHT NOW IS TIME, SO WE'RE GONNA PULL ONE OF MY SIGNATURE MOVES. SOMETHING I'M GOOD AT. SOMETHING I KNOW WE CAN DO.

WHAT'S THAT, CAPTAIN?

"WE'RE GONNA RUN AND HIDE."

WHAT DO THEY THINK THEY'RE DOING? THEY'RE HEADING STRAIGHT FOR THAT NEBULA!

THEY WOULDN'T DARE!

THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY'VE DONE! THEY'RE SITTING DUCKS! THEY'LL NEVER GET OUT!

MY SHIP IS AS GOOD AS GONE!

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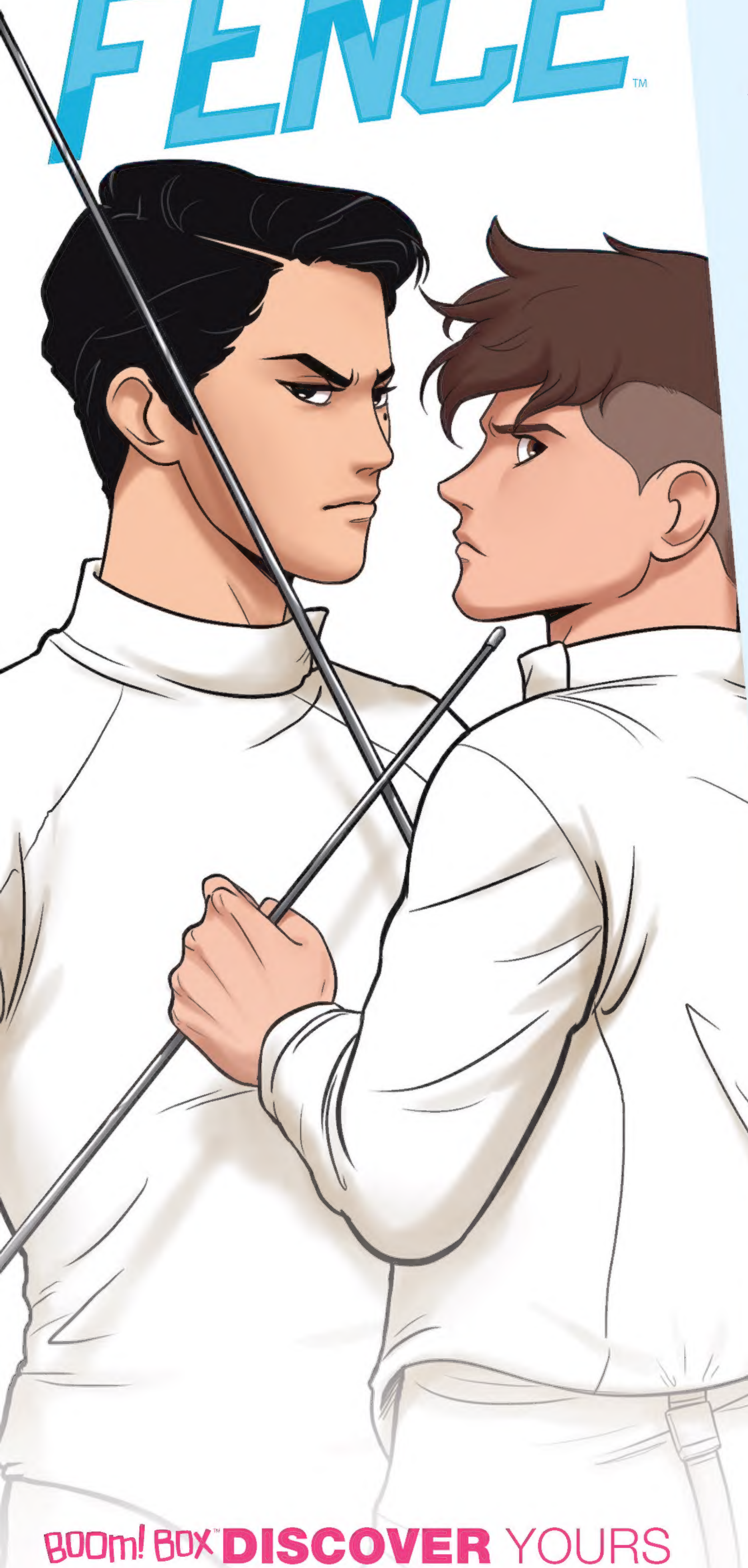

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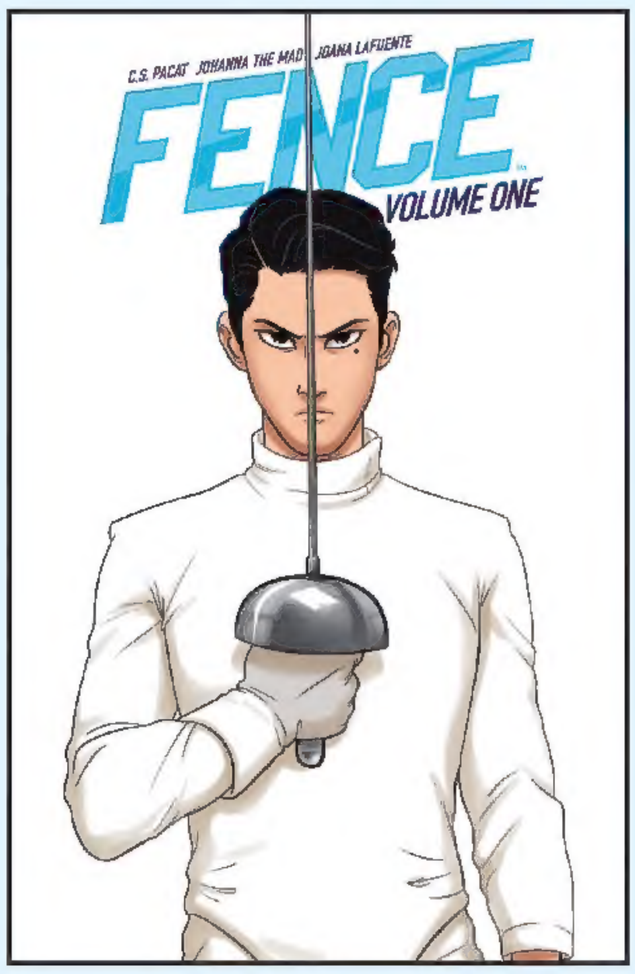

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